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20. TOURISM		
Dr Anton Bok Home Owner- Rebebries, Thysbaie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Commitment to managing adjacent Eskom land as a nature reserve. 	Eskom already conserves the potential nuclear sites that it has under its control as nature reserves. The area surrounding the proposed power station, if constructed, would be managed in a similar manner and would be accessible to the public.
Mrs Desiree Hey Land owner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Affect on tourism industry. 	A Tourism Assessment (Section 10.6.5 of the Scoping Report) will be undertaken as part of the Impact Assessment Phase of the EIA.
Ms Melissa Krige Interested Party	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tourism 	
Ms Sarien Lategan Interested Party	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Impact on current tourism industry in area. 	
Mr Gerrie Mostert University of Pretoria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Alternative use of land for tourism. 	
Mr Sean Privett Walker Bay Fynbos Conservancy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Careful planning of power line route in context of regions unique biophysical/ landscape aspects and tourism potential. 	A separate EIA is being undertaken to investigate the integration of the proposed power station to the transmission network. The routing of transmission lines will need to take into account unique biophysical landscapes and land uses.
Mr Robert Carmichael	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tourism to our area will be halted. 	A Tourism Assessment (Section 10.6.5 of the Scoping Report) will be undertaken as part of the Impact Assessment Phase of the EIA.
Conservation International Sarah Frazee Steven Davids Siphokazi Mnyani Chandra Fick Philip Briel Nuchey van Neel Marjory Wildschutt Morne Farmer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What would be the impact of such a facility on Eco-Tourism have, given that tourism had been identified as a major revenues earner for the area, due to the downscaling of the mining and agricultural sector (refer to the municipal IDP)? 	A Tourism Assessment (Section 10.6.5 of the Scoping Report) will be undertaken as part of the Impact Assessment Phase of the EIA. An Economic Impact Study will also be undertaken to assess the economic status of each of the areas and regions in which the proposed alternative sites are located (Section 10.6.5 of the Scoping Report).
Mr Derek Vivian Cook Zenzisa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Threat to tourist industry. 	A Tourism Assessment (Section 10.6.5 of the Scoping Report) will be undertaken as part of the Impact Assessment Phase of the EIA.

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Ms Jennifer Cooper Chas Everitt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ St. Francis is based at a tourism economy how is this going to affect the future of the town. 	<p>A Tourism Assessment (Section 10.6.5 of the Scoping Report) will be undertaken as part of the Impact Assessment Phase of the EIA. An Economic Impact Assessment will also be undertaken to assess the economic status of each area (Section 10.6.5 of the Scoping Report)</p>
Mr Brian Cunningham Bed and Breakfast Accommodation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Do an environmental assessment on prospective overseas visitors to assess if they would still come to the region, if there was a Nuclear Power Station in the area i.e. could kill the tourist trade in the area. 	<p>A Tourism Assessment (Section 10.6.5 of the Scoping Report) will be undertaken as part of the Impact Assessment Phase of the EIA</p>
Mrs Sandra Cunningham	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Impact on tourism. 	<p>Ecological Assessments (Vegetation, Faunal, Marine Assessments) will all be undertaken to ensure that the environment and its organisms are not disturbed significantly.</p>
Mr and Mrs Karin/Deon Dreyer Wesgems Cc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Brazil is of prime importance from an environmental and tourism point of view. It is considered the Jewel of the area and very important to the future of the Namaqualand with its plans to develop tourism. It is absolutely inconceivable that any one would choose to destroy such a rare gem, especially when there are so many areas that would be more suitable logistically and which have already been devastated by mining. 	<p>An Economic Impact Assessment will also be undertaken to assess the economic status of each area (Section 10.6.5 of the Scoping Report)</p> <p>Cape Town is an area with a nuclear power station. Many tourists flock to Cape Town and Koeberg itself attracts thousands of visitors annually who visit the site due to its bio-physical beauty, pristine and unique coastal habitats, flora and fauna and to undertake recreational activities (e.g. cycling, hiking, photography etc).</p>
Mr and Mrs Phillip and Patricia Honey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The nuclear power is an antiquated, outdated, dirty form of power. The Eastern Cape, which is a tourist destination, stands to face economic collapse if nuclear power plans are erected. Tourists and especially foreign tourists are not going to support an area that is home to nuclear power. ▪ To find out what the tourist sector of the economy is = percentage. Study the effect of a nuclear power station on tourism. 	
Mrs and Mr Helen / Lars Manson-Kullin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tourism – affects on marine life forms – whales and sharks create the main income in this area as far as tourism is concerned. ▪ Blues cranes breed only in the surrounding area – the area is visited by thousands of Wildlife Tourists every year. If we lose them all B & Bs in the area as far as Aghulas Nupier and Harmanus will be affected. 	

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Mr JJ Mutyorauta Northern Cape Environmental Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Impact on tourism 	
James (Jim) Michael Pattison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The threat posed to the tourism industry of Kouga and therefore to the overall economic viability of Kouga and the Eastern Cape. 	
Ms Penny Plougmann	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tourism in area will be severely affected. ▪ More than 10 000 people. Up to 30 000 people in holiday seasons and out of seasons. 	
Mr and Mrs Diana Catherine / Louis Richard Serrurier	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Effect on tourism. 	
Mrs Shirly Ann Simpson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Impact on tourist Industry 	
Mr and Mrs Valda R & Christopher Barratt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Effect on tourism industry. 	<p>Thank you for these comments.</p> <p>A Tourism and Socio- Economic Assessment (Section 10.6.5 of the Scoping Report) will be undertaken as part of the Impact Assessment Phase of the EIA to determine impacts on the Hiking Trail and how the proposed NPS would affect surrounding areas..</p> <p>Measures to continue and protect conservation status of the Thyspunt site will be studied by various specialists (e.g. botanical, fauna, flora, etc.) during the EIA.</p> <p>A Marine Biology Assessment (inclusive of potential effects on whale and shark populations) and Tourism and Economic and Transportation Studies will be undertaken as part of the Impact Assessment Phase of the EIA (Section 10.6.5 of the Scoping Report).</p> <p>The visual impact of overhead transmission lines will be assessed in a separate EIA.</p>
Mr Jan HJ Bernardo Oysterbay Ratepayers Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hiking trail from Oysterbay to Cape St. Francis above high water mark to remain. 	
Mr Derek Vivian Cook Dunes Guest Farm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Impact on tourism. ▪ Area affected by proposed nuclear power station 	
Mr Christopher L Foster	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Effect such plant will have on tourism (in which I'm involved) being that this is the Gateway to the Garden Route South Africa's biggest tourism drawcard after the Kruger National Park. 	
Ms Kali Griffin Wolvengat Farmer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What about impact on our growing tourism. Whale / shark coast now internationally known and sort after – the spoiling of coastline aesthetically with overhead powerlines – impact on sealife? Food chain for sharks etc. ▪ Many guesthouses and public places dependant on tourism in this area – fastest growing area in the country for some time now. 	
Ms Shavonne Hill Summerhill Guest House	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Negative impact on tourism. 	

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Mrs Samantha Sara Lindsay St. Francis College (School)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Impact on tourism – present and future earnings (majority of income in area is derived from property – construction/sales). 	
Mrs Ryszard Vanessa Losoale - Strzelecki Sandal Guesthouse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Damage to tourism industry. ▪ St. Francis a coast part of greater conservancy. ▪ Demographic impact. 	
Mr Stuart K Mare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Negative tourism affect. 	
Mr Phillip Ravenscroft Maluti GSM Consulting Eng.	Impact of proposed power station and construction activities on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emerging tourism industry in the area (including construction vehicles and staff workers transport on the roads and small towns of the area) 	
Mr Jerry and Simon Rose-Innes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Impact on tourism. 	
Mrs Lyell van Rensburg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tourism – overseas visitors will not be impressed with Nuclear Power Station and go elsewhere. 	
Dr and Mrs Hans & Liesbeth Verstrate Oyster Bay Lodge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ More than 60% of our tourists come from overseas, mostly Europe. People will not come and holiday down wind from a nuclear power station. They have had too much experience with nuclear accidents (UK, USSR, Germany, Japan, July 2007!) 	
Professor and Mrs Duncan Russel Anderson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Too close proximity to world heritage site Tsitsi Kama National Park 	Tourism and Economic Assessments (Section 10.6.5 of the Scoping Report) will be undertaken as part of the Impact Assessment Phase of the EIA.
Mr Angus Jardine Fraser	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tourism suffers. 	Cape Town is an area with a nuclear power station. Many tourists flock to Cape Town and Koeberg itself attracts thousands of visitors annually who visit the site due to its bio-physical beauty, pristine and unique coastal habitats, flora and fauna and to undertake recreational activities (e.g. cycling, hiking, photography etc). The Tourism Assessment will fully investigate this potential at the other alternative sites, as well as the potential negative impacts on the proposed NPS on local, regional and national tourism
Mrs June Herbert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Effect on tourism 	
Mr Max Hoppe El Gecko Family Trust	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Impact on tourism. Will international tourists come to an area that has a nuclear power station? 	
Mrs Barbara Mommen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No where in the world has a nuclear plant been built right next to a holiday resort, the effects on tourism must be thoroughly investigated, especially from ...<i>(Fax unclear, ACER phoned three times to get clarity but Mrs Mommen never resent fax).</i> 	

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Mr & Mrs Peter and Annette Naude Speddick Industrial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A Nuclear Power Station will affect tourism, which will affect local economy. 	<p>proposed NPS on local, regional and national tourism activities. The Economic Assessment will assess the potential impacts on the local, regional and national economies.</p> <p>An Economic Assessment of the area will also be undertaken thus identifying potential impacts on local economy at each of the alternative sites.</p>
R.D.V. Nothnagel Pearly Beach Ratepayers Association	<p><u>Tourism.</u></p> <p><u>Agulhas National Park</u> At the above meeting I asked whether cognisance had been taken that since the investigation of 1988/89 that the above national park had been created. Your team members seemed unaware of this park.</p> <p>I think that the siting of a conventional nuclear plant, twice the size of Koeberg, would have an extremely negative effect on the tourism potential in the area. Also, the extensive distribution network, site preparation and associated destruction of pristine fynbos would impact negatively.</p> <p><u>Whale watching and Shark diving</u> These two tourist attractions have and will probably attract millions of International tourists to the area, and have given the district a massive financial boost. The placing of a large nuclear plant at Bantamsklip will require massive volumes of cooling seawater and subsequent heating of the water mass and with prevailing currents will have a serious effect on this budding business.</p>	<p>The EIA Team is aware of the Park, and many of the specialists have undertaken extensive work within the Agulhas National Park, both before and since its proclamation.</p> <p>Tourism and Economic Assessments (Section 10.6.5 of the Scoping Report) will be undertaken as part of the Impact Assessment Phase of the EIA. These studies will assess the potential impacts on the whale watching and sharking diving tourism activities and businesses.</p> <p>The Oceanographic and Marine Biology Assessments (inclusive of potential effects on seawater temperature and marine life) will also be included in the EIA (Section 10.6.5 of the Scoping Report).</p> <p>An Economic Assessment will also serve to evaluate the impact on tourism related businesses.</p>
Ms Anne Shirley Purdon Civic Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ This is a major tourist area and many jobs will be lost when tourists look for destinations not near a nuclear facility. ▪ The Government has invested millions in tourist industry - why now shoot themselves in the foot? 	
Mrs Aleid Rijks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Effect on tourism to the area. 	

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Mr Alastair Stuart-White Macneil Distributors	▪ Cannot have an industrial site in a tourist area, known for pristine beaches etc.	
Mrs Dot Stuart-White Chas Everitt	▪ Cape St Francis is major holiday destination with many businesses relying on tourists, who will be affected.	
Mr Alex van der Westhuizen PAWC	▪ Tourism implications.	